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TAGS: PPDC, JA, PO, UK, GW, FR

SUBJECT: LETTER TO PRIME MINISTER FUKUDA

1. FOLLOWING IS TEXT OF LETTER FROM CARTER TO FUKUDA.

QUOTE: DEAR MR. PRIME MINISTER: I WISH TO THANK YOU FOR  
YOUR PERSONAL SUPPORT FOR THE INTERNATIONAL BALANCE OF  
PAYMENTS LENDING PROGRAM FOR PORTUGAL. JAPANESE PARTICIPA-  
TION WILL BE AN IMPORTANT FACTOR IN ASSURING THE SUCCESS OF  
THE TOTAL LENDING ARRANGEMENT.

2. I HOPE THAT THE JAPANESE GOVERNMENT WILL BE ABLE TO  
MAKE A SUBSTANTIAL LOAN AVAILABLE TO PORTUGAL ON TERMS  
CONSISTENT WITH PORTUGAL'S FINANCING NEEDS. ESPECIALLY  
IMPORTANT DURING THE COMING CRITICAL PERIOD WILL BE THE  
AVAILABILITY OF BALANCE OF PAYMENTS LOANS ON AN EFFECTIVELY  
UNTIED BASIS.

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3. MY GOVERNMENT IS DEEPLY CONCERNED THAT THE PORTUGUESE  
PEOPLE HAVE SUFFICIENT INTERNATIONAL RESOURCES TO SUPPORT  
THEIR NEW DEMOCRACY. I AM HEARTENED THAT YOUR GOVERNMENT  
SHARES THIS INTEREST.

4. THE UNITED STATES LOOKS FORWARD TO COOPERATING WITH THE

JAPANESE IN THIS IMPORTANT ENDEAVOR. SINCERELY, JIMMY  
CARTER. END QUOTE. SIGNED LETTER FOLLOWS. VANCE

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